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BRIEF OF APPELLANT

The Appellant has filed a timely Notice of Appeal from the action of the Examiner in finally rejecting all of the claims that were considered in this application. This Brief is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.192. The Filing Fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), is submitted herewith.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Microsoft Corporation, the assignee of all right, title and interest in and to the subject invention by way of assignment from Rui. who is the named inventive entity and is captioned in the present brief, to the Microsoft Corporation by way of assignment document recorded at Reel/Frame